

1-31-80

MARTIN BAER
13 YAWL DRIVE
COCOA BEACH, FLA.
32931



Memo FROM THE DESK OF

Dr. Martin Baer

DEAR ROGER:

I WILL BE UNABLE TO ATTEND THE
UPCOMING EAC MEETING AT THE END OF
MARCH. I WOULD BE INTERESTED IN
KNOWING WHAT DECISIONS, IF ANY, YOU
HAVE MADE CONCERNING THE REDBOOK
REVISION.

ALSO, I WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR
SENDING ME INFORMATION REGARDING
THE 1794 VARIETIES NOT LISTED IN YOUR
BOOK (3b, 4b, 5b, 6b) BUT INCLUDED IN YOUR
NOV. 1977 RARITY + CONDITION CENSUS LISTING.

I HAVE ENCLOSED MY WANT LIST,
JUST IN CASE YOU WILL AGAIN HAVE A
BOURSE TABLE. PLEASE CONTACT ME IF
YOU DO HAVE ANY OF THE COINS ON MY
LIST.

BEST WISHES, Marty

Memo

FROM THE DESK OF

Dr. Martin Baer HALF CENT WANT LIST

1793 C1, C3 G OR VG

1794 C1b, C2b, C3, C6, C7, C8

1795 C2b, C3, C4, C5b, C6b

1796 C1 LOW GRADE

1797 C3a C3c

1802 C1

1803 C2, C3

1804 C2, C4, C5, C6, C11

1805 C2

1806 C3

1808 C1

1809 C1, C2

1832 C2 UNC.



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2/8/80

Dr Martin Bahr
13 Gould St
Cocoa Beach Fla 32931

Dear Martin,

The up Camry EAC auction has the following
coins from me which were on your want
list. Perhaps you should send mail bid however
you may want someone to execute floor bids - I would
prefer not to as there might be a conflict of interest.

I have put Reserves on these coins which are
listed after the coin.

1794 #8	G-6 Lyatz Pilled.	200-
1795 #3	V6-8 overall - Scratch off center to left With some Multihits	160-
1795 #4	F-12 With Planchet flaw on obverse	80-
1795 #5B	G-4 Granular Planchet	65-
1795 #6B	V6-8 even granular Chocolate Planchet	200-
1797 #3a	F-15 Plate Cam from American Mint Plant	200-
1803 #3 (2 pieces)	V-20 Loint on obverse	85-
1804 #4	V6-10 Lyatz Pilled	160-
1804 #5	VF-4 Well centered Color	80-
1804 #6	V6-8 Pilled Side reverse	15-
1804 #6	V1-10 ⁶⁰⁰⁰ ⁵⁰⁰⁰ Obverse reverse	10-
1804 #7	V1-15	100-

1809 "2

p 15

35-

The grading is more and may be different
when the Quaternary Catalogued. As far as
rest of your want list there is nothing of our fall.

The Material for the Red Book is going in to Brinsford
in a day or so. He plans quite a few changes.

The 1794 3h, 4h, 5h + 6h have had no
change since the last report in Pennsylvania (Jan 1978.)

3h is known with 1 specimen -

4h has 2 specimens -

5h + 6h one each. - Then personally some
more will show up. The best way to tell the large letters
from the small letters is that the large letters have illustrations. by this

on the Large letters the word HUNDRED is

HUNDRED

on the Small letters it is

HUNDRED

The spacing between D + R is wide on Small + Close.
on large - 7514 et

Thanks for your letter and response.

Alison

By the way

Memo

FROM THE DESK OF

5-24-80

Dr. Martin Baer

DEAR REGER:

THANKS FOR SENDING THE COINS.
I'M KEEPING THE 1804(16) & THE 1809(12).
CHECK ENCLOSED. I PURCHASED AN
1804(15) FROM JIM M'GUIGAN ABOUT A
WEEK BEFORE RECEIVING YOUR COIN, SO
I AM RETURNING THIS ONE TO YOU (ENCLOSED).

I WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING
ANY OTHER COINS ON MY WANT LIST WHICH
YOU MIGHT BE ABLE TO SUPPLY. I TAKE
NO OFFENSE TO LOW GRADE COINS AS LONG AS
THEY ARE NOT MUTILATED.

I SEE FROM P.W. THAT YOU ARE
CONSIDERING A NEW EDITION TO YOUR
BOOK. I CERTAINLY HOPE YOU PROCEED
WITH THIS PROJECT SINCE I THINK IT IS
LONG OVERDUE.

W. C. W. (OVER)

P.S. I LOVE YOUR STAMP, I'M SURE
YOU FIND IT QUITE APPROPRIATE FOR
TAX RETURNS.

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WANT LIST

1794 - #10, 28, 3, 6, 7

1795 - #28

1797 - #3a

1803 - #2, 3

1804 - #5, 6

1805 - #2

1806 - #3

1809 - #2

1832 - #2

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DEAR ROGER:

I'VE ENCLOSED MY PRESENT WANT LIST (EXCLUDING THE ITEMS YOU INDICATED THAT YOU DIDN'T HAVE). I HOPE YOU WILL BE ABLE TO SUPPLY ME WITH SOME OF THESE COINS.

I WAS RECENTLY SENT AN 1825 #1 IN "CH AU" CONDITION BY STACKS WHICH I GRADED XF. SINCE IT WAS ALSO "MINT RED" I WAS SURE THE COIN HAD BEEN RECOLORED BUT I DON'T HAVE ANY MINT RED COINS IN MY COLLECTION, SO MY MS EXPERTISE IS NIL. I SHOWED THE COIN TO TOM MORLEY, WHO AGREED THAT IT WAS OVERGRADED (40/30) & RECOLORED & ALSO WHIZZED. I RETURNED THE COIN TO STACKS & RAISED HOLY HELL!

I JUST RECEIVED THEIR REPLY—

"I WAS QUITE DISTURBED TO READ YOUR LETTER & ASK THAT YOU PLEASE ACCEPT MY APOLOGY. YOU ARE QUITE CORRECT IN THAT THE COIN WAS NOT PROPERLY GRADED. I HAD PUT IT ASIDE TO REVIEW; HOWEVER, UNFORTUNATELY, MY SECRETARY THOUGHT IT WAS INTENDED FOR YOU & HENCE SHIPPED IT TO YOU WITHOUT MY KNOWLEDGE."

AS FAR AS I'M CONCERNED, THIS IS PURE & SIMPLE B.-S. IT'S QUITE DISILLUSIONING & DISHEARTENING TO HAVE A FIRM WITH THEIR SUPPOSED FIRST CLASS REPUTATION ATTEMPT OUT & OUT FRAUD. I CAN CERTAINLY UNDERSTAND & ACCEPT AN OCCASIONAL DISAGREEMENT OVER GRADING, BUT THIS IS SIMPLY COMPLETE & UTTER DECEPTION.

HAVE YOU HAD SIMILAR EXPERIENCES WITH STACKS OR ANY OF THE OTHER LARGE FIRMS (BOWERS & RUDDY, PARAMOUNT, ETC)? IF SO, WHAT NUMISMATIC FIRM CAN YOU TRUST (ANY SPECIFIC RECOMMENDATIONS)?

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IN VIEW OF STACK'S RESPONSE,
I DON'T THINK I AM IN A POSITION TO
PURSUE THIS MATTER ANY FURTHER.

GLAD YOU & THE WIFE LIKED THE
GIFT (HOPE IT ARRIVED INTACT).

BEST WISHES,

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TO:

Martin Baer

FROM:

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MESSAGE

SUBJECT

Thank you Note for Thank you Gift

DATE

5/7/80

FOLD

Both my wife and I join in this.

Now that Tax time is behind me I can
Correspond More. What variety do you
Need Now— I May have some. No 93s - 96#1,
1802 #1, 1797 #3c, 1804 #2, 1806 #2, 1808 #1, 1809 #1 or 1831

SIGNED

Rogers

PO Box 41046
BETHESDA MD.
20014
5/16/80

Martin Bauer M.D.

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Dear Martin,

Got your Nat Re Stacks. I have had pretty good
relations with them. Regardless of the:

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← HOW'S THIS
FOR A STAMP!

they put out. I have never had any problem returning
on overpriced coin. This was true even prior to
the publication of Mx book in 1971. Things can change
and perhaps they have. It's been at least 2 years
since the bid on any of these coins. Davis Lew
Half Cents show up now with them. The main
emphasis seems to be Gold + Silver. I believe the
Museum Coin Press over the last 10 years is responsible
for some of the slipshod cataloging. All the major
coin fairs are doing very well financially and I believe
they have lost a lot of these concerns for collectors
as we collectors are that the major buyers are longer

With Coin Press what they are and collectors are
hard to be concerned. However out about
collectors now concerned as I don't think the
situation is fair to collectors. I'm sure we
get a larger share of the coin that they sent back
either because of the quality or the fact that
when they take they are using money
Purchased by individuals who either wanted

and this Cycle seems to continue. I have
been in the last 4 or 5 years that I note the on
Copper coin but it here and is something for
Collection to be concerned about. B

Basically all that I did coin ~~was~~^{is} because of
Grade them independently of what has put in the
Catalogue of Comparative Prices and either Pass or
Keep. Most of my coin have been Purchased
after I've seen them and I go through the
same Process.

You may now go through the same Process
with me. Enclosed are

1804	-	omm #5	DF RR2N3	Set
1804	-	omm #6	PM GN3	Set 135
1809	-	omm #2	FIN OR2N2	Set 65

Prices are marked on the envelope. You do the
grading. I do have other that are on your Want
list but don't have 1806 #3, ^{1805 #2} 1794 #2b. The other
are nowhere near the Condition of the coin that
sendis. Let's try these and let me know
what you think

Sincerely
Rugler

Dr. Martin Baer

DR LAPP ←

AS USUAL I ENJOYED THE MOST RECENT ISSUE OF P-W. HOWEVER, I MUST ADMIT THAT I WAS SOMEWHAT DISAPPOINTED. SINCE I WAS UNABLE TO ATTEND THE 1980 EAC MEETING, I WAS HOPING TO FIND A TRANSCRIPT OF THE EDUCATIONAL FORUM (ROGER COHEN ON HALF CENTS, DENNIS LORING ON GRADING, JULES REIVER ON LARGE CENT DIE ERRORS) IN THIS POST CONVENTION ISSUE. PERHAPS THIS COULD BE INCLUDED IN THE UPCOMING ISSUE(S). I'M SURE THAT ALL OF US WHO DID NOT HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO HEAR THESE TALKS WOULD ENJOY READING THEM.

BEST WISHES

Dr. Baer

6/15/80

Roger. Could you possibly oblige by furnishing me a short paper on your comments at EAC '80 as requested above? I am desperately in need of material for July P-W. Anything you could put together would be most helpful.

Thanks -

Warren

9 DEC 1981

DEAR ROGER-

I WAS DELIGHTED TO READ THAT YOU ARE COMING OUT WITH A REVISED EDITION OF YOUR ORIGINAL CLASSIC. I'M SURE THE 2ND EDITION WILL PROVE TO BE A CLASSIC IN ITS OWN RIGHT. I KNOW YOU MUST HAVE SPENT COUNTLESS LONG HOURS ON THE BOOK'S PREPARATION. I ANXIOUSLY AWAIT ITS PUBLICATION. CHECK IS ENCLOSED FOR MY COPY. WOULD YOU PLEASE BE SURE TO AUTOGRAPH IT. THANKS

RON GUTH HAS INFORMED ME THAT YOU MIGHT HAVE A 1795 C2B FOR SALE. IF SO, I WOULD BE INTERESTED. MY PRESENT WANT LIST STANDS AS FOLLOWS:

1794 C2B	1797 C3C	1806 C3
1795 C2B	1802 C1	1808 C1
1796 C1	1804 C2	

AS YOU CAN SEE, I DON'T NEED TOO MANY MORE FOR MY VARIETY COLLECTION. ANY HELP YOU CAN PROVIDE ME IN LOCATING ANY OF THESE SPECIMENS WOULD BE GREATLY APPRECIATED. NEXT YEAR I WILL START CONCENTRATING ON THE DIE STATES.

DO YOU HAVE ANY PLANS FOR THE PROPOSED
REVISION OF THE HALF CENT SECTION IN THE
REDBOOK?

HOPEFULLY THIS YEAR I WILL BE ABLE TO
MAKE IT TO CINCINNATI.

BEST WISHES & HAPPY HOLIDAYS,
Martin.

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12/11/81

Dear Martin,

Thanks for your letter this returning your
check as you are to receive a complimentary copy.

Despite my efforts the book won't be
out till January 15th. Need for special
plates etc. In the last 3 months I've seen so
many Super Coins that when I look at my
Coin I wonder how it could have fallen so many
low grade Coins for my own collection.

I wonder you want list already don't
have any duplicates of the ones you listed. Some I
have more than 1 specimen of 94th, 95th, 96th
and 97th 3c they are not really duplicates that
I want to get rid of. The 1802th, I have only 1 have
disposed of 2 such as one that showed the large cent
date of 1801 - this sorry I sold it. I have only 1
each of 04th 2, 06th 3 and 08th 1

Some exchange your collection is one of the better
ones in existence. Perhaps we should have a
White Match in Cincinnati

Sincerely
Ruger